

# BELTON PAGE

DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF BELTON AND VICINITY, AND AS A MEDIUM FOR COMMUNICATING NEWS AND ADVERTISING.

## INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Correspondent.

**Belton, March 23.**—The following traveling men were registered at the Hotel Geer yesterday: Benj. J. Diane, New York; Lewis S. Straus, Miami; E. E. Grandstaff, Boston; A. F. Jones, North Carolina; Ernest Miller, Atlanta; F. H. Alexander, Anderson; W. W. Martin, North Carolina.

**W. H. Cobb, Jr.**, one of Belton's prominent business men, who lives on River Street, is having his residence repainted a steel color, which is very pretty.

**Mrs. R. E. Parker** and children spent Friday and Saturday at Due West with relatives.

**Mrs. Joel C. Kay** of Belton spent Saturday and Sunday in Honea Path the guests of their mother, Mrs. L. A. Williams.

**Mrs. S. A. Briggs** of Spartanburg, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Claude A. Graves, since Wednesday, will return home Monday.

**Mrs. Claire Kay** of Belton, is spending the week-end with relatives at Williamson.

**Brown Avenue** is being graded with the Little Ideal Grader. This little machine is doing some fine work. It will be remembered that Brown Avenue has recently been whitened, making the street 54 feet wide.

**W. M. King** of the Shirley stars neighborhood, was among those in town Saturday.

**W. P. Shirley** of Belton, had business in Anderson yesterday.

**Leon Rice, Esq.**, a prominent attorney of Anderson, was among those in town yesterday.

"The Time of His Life," a comedy in three acts, given by Belton talent at

**PENDLETON.**—O. M. Martin, John Lewis, Littlejohn and several others.

Tom Holt of Anderson was in town on business.

**Pendleton, March 23.**—A very large crowd of people from this place and surrounding country went to Anderson Friday to attend Field Day there.

To much praise, credit and honor cannot be given the children and teachers.

To think of our Pendleton school coming out 30 to 50 per cent higher in everything than any other school in the county. We are proud of our school and only hope this will inspire every one of the pupils to keep up their good work.

On Wednesday, March 25th, after forty-four days of suffering and illness, the Heavenly Father saw fit to call to his home in Heaven the dear little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Reid McCrary of Autum. While it is not for the baby to grieve, for we know he is now free from all sorrow, trouble and pain and will always be happy in his Heavenly home, only waiting for his loved ones to come to him, but who could help but grieve, because who could be missed more except mother than a dear sweet, bright little child so pure and holy? But for these loved ones their friends greatly rejoice over the last love and sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement. The Frank was laid to rest at the capital cemetery Thursday at 2:30 p.m. A large number of friends were present to pay the last respects.

Mrs. M. E. Watkins spent several days in Columbia this week.

Mr. W. A. Sutton and Dr. J. H. McLeary left here for Greenville Friday to attend a Masonic meeting same evening.

Look for "Eugene" to get married on the first day of April.

Mrs. J. B. Ligon of Townville spent the week end at her home at Riegel.

Mrs. J. W. Beard of Townville spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. P. Suttin.

Augustine Harris spent Friday night with relatives in Anderson.

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Mrs. L. E. Sizemore of Spartanburg was here this week on business.

The Mission study class met Tuesday at the Parsonage.

A number of Clemson comes spent Sunday and Monday at this place, among whom were Marion Smith, Corinne Stachroth, John Russell, Jessie Lay and V. Corbett.

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## Just Because

she is your wife, struggling with you to make the partnership a business success, does not mean that she has lost her appreciation of jewelry. Hasn't it been too long since you checked her in his way?

**HAND-MADE**

**JEWELRIES**

**BELTON**

**W. H. COBB, JR.**

**Belton, S. C., March 23, 1914.**

## Financial and Commercial

### Weekly Cotton.

The price of cotton was depressed this week, as the result of liquidation of the long and moderate supplies for short accounts, based on expectations of a large demand for the crop about to be planted. The closing of the week was more favorable than looked for because of the talk by futures legislation in Washington, reports of a large business among English mills and the rainy weather over the cotton regions.

The net result of the week's trading was a loss of 7 to 22 points. High prices were made Monday and low prices Thursday.

### Stocks and Bonds

New York, March 23.—Decline in stocks which had proceeded steadily since the first of the week, encouraged heavier speculative selling today. Long traders were in no mood to resist trading efforts. For instance, selling was fairly active. Shares advanced chiefly at the close, however. United States steel gave way easily and independent, along with its losses, were not severe. Week end coverings caused a late rally.

Indirect statements submitted to-day were unfavorable.

The money rates were easier on recent inflow of money and stock demand. That was interpreted as an indication of unsatisfactory business conditions. The weekly bank statement, however, failed to support the expected further fall in rates.

Bonds gave their usual gains during the week. Total sales were \$360,000; United States bonds unchanged in call on the week. Total sales were \$11,100.

### New York Cotton

New York, March 23.—Old crop sales remained constant to market, 12,250 bales at 11 cents per pound.

On W. K. Sharp, Jr., of the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga., spent the week end at his home at Bivoli. He has been given a full's complimentary position as typhoid inspector of the state of Virginia. He left here Monday for his new place.

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**THE SPRING MAID.**—

When Werba and Luederer produced the big opera success, "The Rose Maid," which is coming to the Grand on March 31, they are said to have secured old fashioned comic opera convention, the same as they did with "The Spring Maid." The new work which will be presented this season under the sole direction of Frank C. Powers will be well worth the engagement. "The Rose Maid" is in keeping with all the best of the old comic opera, and continues throughout the action of the drama, an amalgamation with a gay, happy, gay life style. The young David Luederer of London House, and dances among the brilliant gatherings always found in Belgium's most popular Casino. In the latter scene, the stage is crowded with the happy rollickers, whose dances have made Ostend one of the most fascinating resorts in Europe. There is a gorgeous coloring to the scenes in which the various play of fashion and fun is enacted, and the best love and sympathetic atmosphere is created to them in their surroundings. The Frank was laid to rest at the capital cemetery Thursday at 2:30 p.m. A large number of friends were present to pay the last respects.

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**THE DAY IN CONGRESS.**

**MARCH 23, 1914.**

**Senate.**—Met at Noon.

Senator Lewis introduced bill to validate his resolution for pronouncing a vote of censure on all actions alike on Panama Canal and then discussed tolls issue.

Considered miscellaneous bills.

Passed army military academy appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to noon Monday.

**House.**—Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Panama Canal tolls exemption bill.

Senate Finance committee held hearing on Federal coal and oil taxes legislation.

Rep. Daniels and others advocated before Committee on ways and means bill, concerning coal and customs duty to supersede court.

Adjourned 1:00 p.m. to noon Monday.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

We will sell to the highest bidder tomorrow between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m. on Saturday at 4 p.m. in the County Court Room, Belton, S. C.

Charged to a small note and subject with a rate of 1 to 12 1/2%.

**Wooly Market.**

New York, March 23.—Call market

closed at a small note and subject

with a rate of 1 to 12 1/2%.

**Chicago Grain.**

New York, March 23.—Cotton goods

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#### WHAT CLARK SAID ABOUT THE RULE

**Speaker's Statement Against the Rule Governing Debts on Total Tax.**

Washington, March 23.—Speaker Clark's statement against the proposed rule was as follows:

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